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## LANGSTON UNIV. OPENS NEW AUDITORIUM

### Mrs. Roosevelt Invited to Speak

Among the many speakers invited to speak to the Langston University student body for the spring school term was Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt. Mrs. Roosevelt wrote Dr. G. L. Harrison from Hotel Astoria in Paris (8c) France the following letter:

"Dear Mr. Harrison:

"Thank you for your good letter of January 14th inviting me to make the address at the time you dedicate Langston University's new buildings.

Although I would consider it a privilege to do so, I very much regret that it will not be possible for me to accept your kind invitation as I will be serving on the Human Rights Commission at that time and will be unable to get away.

"With my very best wishes to the students, the faculty of Langston University and the citizens of Oklahoma for a successful day, I am

Very sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Franklin D. Roosevelt."

### New Physical Plant Director Is Named

Mr. Achille Hebert has been named the first director of physical plant maintenance.

Mr. Hebert is a graduate of Kansas State college, Manhattan, Kansas, with the degree of bachelor of science in electrical engineering. He served three years as engineer of Taft institutions before coming to Langston University in 1937. Hebert taught applied electricity, physics, mechanical drawing, radio, and electrical engineering before entering service in 1942. He returned to the institution as assistant professor of physics and applied electricity.

President G. L. Harrison said Mr. Hebert will be responsible for supervising upkeep of all buildings and ground.

### Junior Coed Name "Miss Oklahoma"

Dorista Carolyn Jones, junior, majoring in Biology, from Langston, Oklahoma, won the 1952 "Miss Oklahoma" contest, a scholarship drive, sponsored by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Langston University.

Miss Jones is the president of the



Dorista Carolyn Jones

Association of Women Students and a member of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. She is also an honor student having maintained an "A" average for the first semester 1951-52.



Langston's New Auditorium

### Langston to Have Annual This Year

By Ozella Brandy

Several years have lapsed since the last publication of the Lion. Because of the tremendous progress that has been made by our capture the many memories which we hold dear.

The Lion Staff is vigorously led by Dr. S. P. Massey whose experience along this line has proved to be invaluable to us. The staff of the Annual is as follows:

Ozella Brandy, Muskogee, Department of English, Associate Editor; Thurnal Banks, Boley, Department of Agriculture, Business Manager; Ernest Holloway, Boley, Department of Agriculture, Assistant Business Manager; Charles Lewis, Joliet, Illinois, Department of Physical Education, Sports Editor; Colleen Watson, Cincinnati, Ohio, Department of Art, Co-Art Editor; W. B. Abrams, Ardmore, Department of Art, Co-Art Editor; Willard Dallas, Ada, Department of Agriculture, Circulation Manager; Helen Gibson, Okmulgee, Department of Commerce, Staff Secretary.

The object of the Annual Staff is to give as accurate a picture of the University as possible. If this is achieved, we will feel that our efforts have not been in vain.

### The "Y" Whirl

Twenty-seven members of the Student Christian Association participated in a trip to the campus of A. & M. College, Sunday, February 10 as the guests of the Wesley Foundation. They carried a program which consisted of the "Y" talent. Miss Gladys Johnson gave a reading. Mr. Boye Fayemi sang an African song and the Langstonnaires rendered several numbers.

They attended a banquet, after which was a worship service, at which time Rev. John H. Johnson was the principal speaker. After the fellowship hour, the members went to the recreational hall where everybody had an enjoyable time. The meeting was brought to a close with religious songs and prayer in the main sanctuary of the Chapel.

An Intercollegiate Talent Show with participants from A. & M., O. U., and Central State College was held in the auditorium Saturday, February 16. Each school gave a superb performance which was enthusiastically received by the student body and members of the Faculty of (Continued on Page 3)

### O. U. Student Joins Commerce Staff

Mr. Joe N. Norman joined Langston University faculty as instructor in the Business Administration department the second semester, 1952. Mr. Norman received his bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Arkansas, and is a candidate for a M.B.A. degree in accounting and business law, summer 1952, Oklahoma University. He received the accounting club key on basis of the scholarship at O.U., and also sat for



Joe N. Norman

the C.P.A. examination in November, 1951.

His athletic career covers four years of football and two years as captain of the baseball team, Philander Smith College. He was the first Negro in Oklahoma to try-out for a Texas League baseball team.

Mr. Norman is a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., President of Board of Education for the Methodist Church, Oklahoma District, and a Veteran of World War II.

### Red Cross Unit Gets 100 Pints Blood Here

A mobile unit from the Oklahoma Red Cross Defense center visited Langston University and collected over 100 pints of blood for the first time in the school history.

170 students were pledged donors in the Red Cross blood procurement program, according to Dr. R. P. Perry, chairman of the program. (Continued on Page 2)

### Religious Emphasis Week Is March 9-12

"The Victory of God" is the theme of this year's Religious Emphasis Week which will be held March 9-12.

One of the major features of the week will be the class visitation periods. As conducted during former observances, leaders and consultants are assigned to various classes as the guest of those particular classes for the respective periods.

Langston will provide four speakers and Oklahoma A. and M. will provide six on exchange basis.

The Religious Emphasis Week committee is composed of seventy-five students and faculty members. The officials are Dr. E. R. Edmonds, executive chairman; Rev. John W. Coleman, executive secretary; Miss Eloise Jones, recording secretary; and John Johnson, student chairman.

### NAACP Executive Speaks on Campus

The campus was brought into contact with many great speakers during the month of February.

Mrs. Naomi Cherot, member of the Delta Sigma Theta sorority, was the first to feed our hungry hearts with information from around the world, especially South Africa.

Next came resourceful, former Editor Rouzeau of the Oklahoma Eagle who disposed that "the role of public relations officers is both faculty and students."

On February 12, Mr. Roy Wilkins, Executive Director of the NAACP, appeared on the campus. He paraded the struggles and achievements of the organizations. He revealed that in order that the struggles might continue without flagging, the NAACP needs the support of the youth for whom it is fighting. "No one ever lives for himself alone," he said. The organization will continue its fight until all barriers in the way of Negroes toward social, political and educational achievements crumble (Continued on Page 2)

### Structure Is A Part Of Long-Range Program Of Capital Improvement

Another milestone was reached this month as Langston's new auditorium was opened for use. Its completion added to the mounting facilities the University now affords for carrying forward its program.

The completion of the auditorium brought closer the realization of a long-range program of capital improvements projected by President G. L. Harrison several years ago.

The new structure, located adjacent to the library, will permit the conversion of historic Page Hall into a Fine Arts building.

The general plans for the building were drawn by Bryan W. Nolen, architect, and Philip A. Wilber, associate architect, Oklahoma A. and M. College. The building was constructed by the De Witt Construction Company of Tulsa.

The new auditorium is modern in design. It has a seating capacity of approximately 1200. The large stage is flanked by dressing rooms for men and women. The extra large room off the stage, an orchestra pit, ample chairs, a Hammond Organ, a large concert Grand piano, a public address system, and a series of drape curtains complete the equipment in and around the stage. A unique feature of the drape curtains is that they are divided in such a way as to permit a side set-up for acts while one act is showing.

The lighting represents the latest development in that the house and stage can be lighted in all the principal colors.

The projection room is equipped with the latest R.C.A. motion picture equipment, which is reputed to be of the same type used in Radio City, located in New York City.

The floors are covered with tile covering which tend to blend with the wall covering. The large windows are decorated with aqua valour draperies.

Other features of the building include two conference rooms, a faculty lounge in the basement, a large lobby and a spacious foyer.

### Freshman Class To Present Program

The freshman class will set an unusual record by taking over Saturday and Sunday activities on the campus, March 1-2. The theme is "Unity."

A full agenda has been mapped out by the class planning committee. The agenda includes a vesper, forum discussions, party, Sunday school, and other notable events.

The planning committee is composed of Joshua White, chairman; Maurice Pearson, Frank Mills, Virgie Brewer, and Betty Wells. Miss Lila Hobson is the class adviser.

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### Alumni!! Friends!!

The "Lion" (yearbook) will be on sale May 15, 1952

Price \$5.00

You may order by mail to the Lion Staff, Langston, University, Langston, Okla.



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## A Big Chunk

Genetically, every person is a big chunk from his parents. He carries a combination of all their characteristics if chromosomal aberration does not take place. One theory of evolution claims our earth is a big chunk from the sun. In the same light, every graduate of a school is a big chunk from that school. Whatever he does reflects in a kind of way on his Alma Mater. The Commencement Exercises are drawing close at hand, and we will be dispersed into the wide open field of life. What kind of a chunk are you going to be? A creditable chunk or a disgraceful one? Remember the students make the college, not the army of professors with high sounding degrees, not a host of beautiful physical plants. You make what Langston is today and the future is your responsibility. Some of us will be going to Graduate School, but a lot of us will be skipping that hurdle right into "active duty." Have you made up your resolution for the dawn of the new life? To hold high the banner of Dear Langston in every position you may happen to be in your inalienable duty. If you played your part, and play it honorably, then you are the chunk that Langston would be proud of.

## White Students Are Welcomed

Langston University students went on record February 15, 1952, as being wholly against the attorney general's ruling on the admission of a Japanese to Langston University.

Miss Martha Carroll, student council president, called a mass meeting of students after receiving numerous complaints from students and Langston residents about the headline "Langston's Doors Closed To Whites" which appeared in the Guthrie Daily Leader on February 14, 1952.

The council president said, "Langston university doesn't close its doors to anybody. I think White people should come to Langston university if they so desire."

"I know we can't change the law in a few months but we can start working on it right now," she declared.

President Carroll told the group, "The Japanese student must be very interested in this school because he packed Langston university out of all the universities in the United States."

Where did he hear about Langston university? One student said, "He met some Langston university graduates in Tokyo."

The group voted to let the student council contact the NAACP to submit the case for court action and to contact the Japanese student through correspondence to see if he is willing to go through the same situation Miss Ada Lois Sipuel Fisher did in getting admitted to Oklahoma University.

A check with the registrar office revealed that 35 foreign students have written letters in the past three years asking for admission.

## Public Relations Is Emphasized

At the informal opening of the Langston University New Auditorium recently, Mr. Edgar T. Rouzeau, former Editor of the Oklahoma Eagle, appealed to the members of the faculty and student body to collaborate together to build up Langston.

Introduced by President G. Lamar Harrison, Mr. Rouzeau revealed, "The job of building up Langston is yours." This role could only be played everywhere you go, and when you speak to any member of the public.

He pointed out to the audience: "Your remarks about Langston make an important impact upon the public. Your relations with the various workers and faculty are vital and your reaction to strangers when they come on your campus goes a long way toward building favorable public relations."

We have learned our parts in the building up of a better Langston, and attractive public relations. Will the faculty and student body please take note, and act from now on as in a big family circle? That's the way it should be.

## NHA Annual State Rally to Be at Langston

Miss Lenouliah Gandy, State Adviser of the New Homemakers of America will hold their annual State Rally at Langston University April 5, 1952. Some of the activities carried on by the NHA are projects dealing with community nutrition, home improvement, safety, care of children, and recreation. Local chapters and State Associations provide scholarships for girls interested in further study of Home Economics.

The theme for the conference is "Youth in the World Today." Approximately 1500 are expected to attend the Rally. State officers will be in charge of the program throughout the day.

## New Religious Attitude Shown

By John B. White

Many, many, and many students and faculty members who failed to attend worship services during the first semester took a new attitude for the month of February.

Well, there are many reasons for their coming and it would probably take a whole publication to print them. But, I guess it is proper to dig up the following brief questions and answers which are pertinent:

Did the new auditorium pull them out to services? The answer is yes for a great many of them. I made such a statement because there are some people who will not go to church in an old building that has unpleasant atmosphere. Did the great speakers help pull them out? The answer is yes to some because they like to hear guest speakers talk during an observance affair. Was it a New Year's resolution? I believe that only a few made a New Year's resolution that included church attendance.

Now let's turn the picture over to the brighter side. This side shows that the students and faculty members have had a good dose of the religious drink. The drink has made them able to stand up against unbelievable things in many people's eyesight.

Hats off to Mr. John W. Coleman for instigating the Brotherhood Month observance here in our institution this year. He is the person who made the past Sundays so enjoyable for us. Mrs. A. R. Taylor must not be overlooked for her fine work with the university choir in presenting numbers to help keep the program alive.

Guest speakers and dates of their appearance during Brotherhood Month were as follows: February 3—Miss Naomi Cheroi, Lincoln high-school English instructor in Kansas City, Kansas; February 10—Rev. T. Oscar Chapelle, pastor of Morning Star Baptist Church, Tulsa; February 17—Rabbi Charles Lesser, director of the Hillel Foundation, the University of Oklahoma; and February 24—Rev. John Sullivan, pastor of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Guthrie.

This new religious attitude should sail us on up to higher goals. We should not relinquish this attitude because it is very instrumental in meeting God in Heaven on that great judgment day.

## Social Science Club Opened With Election

Under the sponsorship of Mrs. T. Perry, the Social Science Club gathered new strength and inspiration at the meeting held February 15, in the Social Science Reading room, Administration Building. The Spring activities were planned and new officers elected to spearhead the objectives of the club.

Floyd Dumas, Muskogee, junior, was elected President, Severne Deck, Oklahoma City, sophomore, Vice President, Penny Reed, sophomore from Muskogee was elected Secretary, and Senora Ward, Oklahoma City, sophomore, correspondent secretary. Nelly Bell Jackson, junior from Ponca City is our Treasurer, and club reporter is Rudolph Jenkins who hails from Houston, Texas.

After the election, President Dumas appointed Martha Washington the chairman of the "Interest-Keep" Committee on which Elouise Jones, Bobby Baker, John Johnson, and Barfield, all seniors, are to cooperate.

## NAACP Executive Speaks on Campus

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down. But, the youth themselves need to develop faith in the NAACP and should show cooperation, interest, and support by forming the nucleus of the organization on their campuses.

## Students Speak

## A Note From The Frosh Government Class

The founders of Langston University realized the importance of a college education and established this great institution that we might become better prepared to take our place as leaders of tomorrow.

We should consider our purposes for coming to Langston; are we here for the campus life or for a college education. We are indebted to ourselves and to society to achieve the highest standards of scholarship that our ability allows.

We, as students must realize that Langston is ours and that it is going to be just as good or just as bad as we make it. Through painstaking years of planning and toiling, Langston University has finally succeeded in acquiring a new library, auditorium and gymnasium. Every student should take pride in caring for the buildings.

If we exhibit a sense of pride at all times when entering into conversation concerning our school, other students will acquire the same feeling and they too will help to uphold the moral and educational standards of the University.

We, as individuals are responsible and must answer not only to ourselves, but to our fellow citizens. We are one of the main criteria by which our institution will be judged. And conversely, we will be largely judged by the institution from which we graduate. As Langston rises or falls, so do we rise or fall. Therefore it behooves us all to "Rally, Dear Langston, to thee!"

## What the Student Thinks

Professors are inevitable, without a doubt. They upset my happy existence by being the first persons I must face in the morning. They stand between me and education. Unless I want to be the moron of my family and overlook school, I have to gaze into the professors' bright, intelligent faces for five days weekly.

Professors are here to stay; I am only protoplasm in their hands. I have to spend my hours awake in their classes. Their thought for me is to pass or not to pass. They decide on my efforts, and say I must have some background to base my intelligence upon. They aid in setting up the curriculum by which I am bound. They tell me to learn by studying—a most unglamorous word. They always ask me questions of things I have forgotten, never those I remember. They make my brain function in the wrong way by having me remember scientific, theoretical and biological terms. They scare me more than aid me. They keep me afraid to raise my head from a book for fear of finding my name on a little white list at the end of each month. I am afraid to ask them for extra aid because they may think I am not mentally alert. They appear friendly outside the class but don transparent educational cloaks inside and are unable to see that I do not comprehend their broadly expressed terms.

Although you have only heard my side of the story and have summed me up as being mentally lazy, I prefer calling it "professor hatred."

## Red Cross Unit Gets 100 Pints Blood Here

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Seventy percent of them were accepted.

Faculty members who assisted Dr. Perry were Miss Jean Noble, Dr. E. R. Edmonds, Mrs. S. G. Washington, Dean L. G. Moore, and Miss Lenouliah Gandy.



Hold High the Flag for Dear Langston



## Alpha Zeta Chapter Activities

Alpha Zeta Chapter attended a reception given in honor of Soror Marguerite S. Foshee, Basileus of Alpha Epsilon Omega Chapter and new Regional Director of the Midwestern Region. The Sorors were: Wesslyne Alford, Helen Gibson, Martha Clark, Norma Jean Kimble, Martha Washington and Carolyn Banner, Undergraduate Advisor.

Alpha Zeta Chapter entertained 31 young ladies at a Slumber Party given in the home of Soror M. C. Allen on February 8, 1952.

Founders day observance was begun with the cutting of the birthday cake in the campus dining room; followed by Alpha Zeta Chapter and Alpha Upsilon Omega presenting a musical in the new auditorium. Sorors appearing on the program were: Soror Dora Hargrove, Pianist; Soror Mary K. Jones, Pianist; and Soror Gussie Southall, Soprano. Founders day activities ended with a banquet with all Sorors of Alpha Zeta and Alpha Upsilon Omega Chapters present and several visiting Sorors.



Neophytes of Sororities and Fraternities on Langston Campus

Seated left to right: Martha Washington, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Eunice Hunt, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Zelma Perry, Delta Sigma Theta, Myrtle Rollerson, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Helen Gibson, Alpha Kappa Alpha.  
Second row: Lilwylene Green, Delta Sigma Theta, Althea Martin, Zeta Phi Beta, Stanley White, Kappa Alpha Psi, Mary Frances Watson, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Juanita Wilson, Delta Sigma Theta, Euzell Farmer, Delta Sigma Theta, Addye Reynolds, Delta Sigma Theta, Senora Ward, Zeta Phi Beta.  
Third row: Willie Reece, Alpha Phi Alpha, Myrtle Simms, Alpha Kappa Alpha, May K. Johnson, Zeta Phi Beta, John H. Johnson, Omega Psi Phi, Nathaniel Hare, Omega Psi Phi, Luther Jenkins, Alpha Phi Alpha, Moss Allen Strippling, Alpha Phi Alpha, Mary Anderson, Zeta Phi Beta, James Bolton, Kappa Alpha Psi.  
Fourth row: Herman Sanders, Alpha Phi Alpha, Rudolph Jenkins, Alpha Phi Alpha, W. B. Abram, Omega Psi Phi, Mervyn Lackey, Alpha Phi Alpha, Eugene Robbins, Kappa Alpha Psi, Donald Johnson, Alpha Phi Alpha, Bobbye Parker, Alpha Phi Alpha, and Theron Hooks, Kappa Alpha Psi.

## Alphas Plan For 20th Founders Day

Beta Kappa Chapter is making unique plans for its 20th Annual Founders day program, to be held March 9, 1952.

Bro. Wayne C. Chandler, President of State Alpha Convention, has called a meeting of State Chapter representatives here at the University to draw up final plans for the affair.

Tentatively the plans for the day are: State convention business meeting, Tea, Vesper and a closed Banquet of all Alphas and their Guest.

Be on the look out for a full day of Alpha activities.

### NEW OFFICERS FOR 1952

Beta Kappa chapter elected the following officers to serve for the year 1952. Bro. Rudolph Smith, Okmulgee, will reign as President of Beta Kappa, a junior in the field of Chemistry; Mervyn Lackey, Ardmore, majoring in Chemistry, Vice President; Gbar Grimes, Monrovia, West Africa, senior in Architectural Engineering, treasurer; Vernon Coffee, Anadarko, secretary, majoring in Chemistry; John Algee, Claremore, Biology major, Asst. Secretary; Charles Lewis, Joliet, Ill., Dean of Pledges, Physical Education major; Bobby Parker, Spiro, Historian, Industrial Arts; Herman Sanders, Idabel, Parliamentarian, Voc. Agriculture; Hugh Sharp, Guthrie, Editor to the Sphinx, Biology major; and Donald Johnson, Watonga, Chaplain, Physical Education major.

Bro. Willard D. Dallas past President of Beta Kappa chapter, was elected at the National Convention in Berkeley, California, has Lay Member to the Executive Council of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

### BETA KAPPA ENTERTAINS

Beta Kappa held its Annual Smoker in the recreation room of the University of Men Dormitory, honoring the men of the Freshman class and none Greek men of the University. The evening was well prepared with plenty of fun and games. Refreshments were served and the group joined in singing pep songs led by members of the Sphinx Club.

## Pan-Hellenic Council Notes

The Pan-Hellenic Council is presently making plans for spring probation and for the Pan-Hellenic Banquet.

Members of Pan-Hellenic Council away doing practice teaching are: Palecia Franklin, Delta Sigma Theta, Florence Jagers, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Carl C. Pennington, Kappa Alpha Psi, C. A. Robinson, Kappa Alpha Psi, Clarence Shaw, Omega Psi Phi, Dorothy Stevens, Delta Sigma Theta.

Nesby Bolden, President  
Mrs. M. C. Allen, Sponsor

## A. & M. Senior Wins SCA Prize

Miss Joann Moore, an Oklahoma A. & M. college senior from Tulsa, won first place award in the Student Christian Association Intercollegiate talent show on February 16.

Second place prize went to the Legionnaires and the third prize was awarded to Miss Annie Bell Alford, a sophomore from Wewoka.

KEEP-U-NEAT  
CLEANING AND LAUNDRY  
AGENTS  
PERRY AND GAFFNEY

Room 111 Univ. of Men



Alpha Zeta Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority

First row: Left to right, Soror Opal Dillard, Soror Mary Frances Watson.  
Second row: Left to right, Soror Myrtle Simms, Soror Helen Gibson, Soror Eunice Hunt, Soror Myrtle Rollerson, Soror Martha Washington.  
Third row: Left to right, Soror Florence Jagers, Soror Gussie Southall, Soror Martha Clark, Soror Wesslyne Alford, Soror Julia Daniels, Soror Verna Owens, and Soror Norma Jean Kimble.

## Delta Sigma Theta In the Spotlight

February 3 was a red-letter day for Delta Sigma Theta Sorority on L. U. campus. In celebration of Founders Day, the graduate chapter, Beta Iota Sigma Chapter, presented Miss Naomi Cherot, a dynamic Delta Soror from Kansas City, Kansas, and a recent traveler through Europe and Africa, in Sunday morning church services. She was the first of a series of speakers who will speak during "Brotherhood Month." During the afternoon all Greeks were invited to a reception at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Harrison where they met the speakers for the day and saw an exhibit of souvenirs from all parts of Europe and Africa.

Vesper Service featured a young Delta, Dr. Anita Christopher, an optometrist practicing in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

A group of freshman girls were honored at the "Trip Around the World," an annual rush event. This year they chanced to arrive in time to see a new vogue fashion review in France, a marriage in Russia, a Fiesta in Latin America, dined with imported English dishes in England and found a mysterious mixture of things in Delta Land.

Soror Lenora Warren is congratulated on her successful senior re-

tal. A complimentary basket of flowers was presented to her from Delta. Soror Dorista Jones was awarded the \$25 prize as winner of the Alpha Kappa Alpha "Miss Oklahoma" contest.

### Delta Rated Scholastically As Top Greek Organization

Beta Upsilon Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority was recently officially rated as the Greek letter organization with the highest scholastic average. They received this honor after the office of the Registrar had totaled the grade point averages for every member of the sororities. Among the many high rating members Miss Dorista Carolyn Jones was the most outstanding with a straight "A" average.

### The "Y" Whirl

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Langston, On Monday night, Dorothy Arnold was our guest. Mrs. Arnold visited for a two-fold purpose: (1) To discuss problems of our local S.C.A., and (2) to interview young women interested in "Y" work as a career. There was a large turnout to meet Mrs. Arnold.

You can become a member of the "Y" and participate in their activities. Meetings are held each Monday at 6 p.m. in Room 109, Science and Agricultural Building.



Founders Day Observed by Beta Upsilon of Delta Sigma Theta

Left to right: Dorista C. Jones, Langston, Oklahoma; Palecia Franklin, Tatum, Oklahoma; Juanita Wilson, Enid, Oklahoma; Romayne Green, Brooklyn, New York; Lilwylene Green, Brooklyn, New York; Elizabeth Johnson, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Addie Reynolds, Geary, Oklahoma; Carolyn Young, Tishomingo, Oklahoma; Dr. Anita Christopher (guest speaker) Tulsa, Oklahoma; Martha Carroll, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Mrs. Theresia B. Moore (platform guest) Central Regional Director of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Langston University; Anna Hicks, Chickasha, Oklahoma; Miss Gloria Toney, Graduate Advisor, Langston University; Neomi Myers, Okmulgee, Oklahoma; Jean Coleman, Claremore, Oklahoma; Sharon Cooper, Chicago, Illinois; Zelma Perry, Wewoka, Oklahoma; Dorothy Stallworth, Okemah, Oklahoma; Neeley B. Jackson, Tatum, Oklahoma; Aline Walker, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Eloise A. Jones, Basileus, Beta Upsilon Chapter, Langston, Oklahoma.



## Sports Report

By John E. White

February 16, 1952, will be remembered for a long time by many because the school's new physical education building was completed and the Lions added out a 50-45 victory from the Wiley college quintet in Marshall, Texas on that day. Two good reasons for cheering on that day are: (1) Langston University Lions played their first college basketball game on February 22 since 1949, and (2) The basketball players' outings on the social affairs of the Student Union building by the Lions.

### Trotters on Campus

The Langston Harlem Globetrotters visited the campus for two hours before making their performance in the Municipal auditorium at Oklahoma City on February 16.

The efforts of Coach Gayles and President Harrison finally pulled the basketball artists here to see the new physical education building.

The Globetrotters are captained by Mervin Huggins, a Langston University graduate.

### Lions in Top Bracket

The basketball players opened their 1952 Southwestern conference schedule with a 52-50 overtime thriller over Southern University of Louisiana in Oklahoma City to gain a high standing in the league race.

At present, the Lions still hold a big part of the 1952 championship. They got only a 62-60 win on the championship by Oklahoma up victories over Southern University, Bishop College, Arkansas A. M. & N. College, Texas College, and Wiley College. The only teams who have once defeated the Oklahoma players are Southern University and Arkansas A. M. & N. College.

The overtime thriller in Oklahoma City ended Langston's eight game losing streak and marked the Langston Lions' perfect conference record.

The winning holdover was made by Marvin Thomas with only six seconds remaining. Thomas cancelled the scoring honors with 21 points on 10 fielders and a charity bonus.

The game was much and all the way with the score being knotted 13 times and the lead changing hands on 18 occasions.

The Lions held a 20-20 lead midway in the third quarter after they scored to end a 20-20 halftime tie.

With 4:45 left in the fourth quarter the Lions held a 52-40 advantage and with Clinton Holmes, Thomas, and Jesse Johnson sparking the Lion floor game, it appeared Langston might crack the game open.

But Southern, which already had secured the conference lead, was in no mood to give up its lead for a conference sweep against Oklahoma opposition.

Patricia Carter hit a basket with only one second left to send the Louisiana club into the overtime affair.

### Students Watch Game

About 100 students had the opportunity to see the Lions in action at Langston for the first time during the 1951-52 season.

The Lions popped into the Armory building at Guthrie on February 18th with a big bag of steam to chalk up a 50-45 victory over the Texas college Steers.

It was the Lions' fifth conference victory of the season against two setbacks. For the Steers, it was their sixth loss in league action against three wins.

Clinton Holmes was practically the entire show for the Lions as he finally ended up with six goals from the floor and three free shots for 15 points.

John Busby's six fielders and two points.



Langston Lion's 1952 Basketball Squad

Seated from left to right: J. D. Johnson, Cushing; Clinton J. Holmes, Beggs; Edward Hughes, Tulsa; George McDaniels, Sand Springs; John W. Busby, Taft; Albert Sensely, Luther; Donald Johnson, Watonga. Standing from left to right: Charles Doughty, Shawnee; Emmett Johnson, Lawton; Henry Collier, Beggs; Eugene Walls, Checotah; Theotis Finley, Pawhuska; Joseph Martin, Jr., Checotah; William Roach, Luther; Marvin Thomas, Pawhuska.

Note: Not shown on picture are: Lawrence Parker, Shawnee, and Flody Grimmett, Claremore.

## Did You Know . . .

Charles which netted him 14 points was second high for the Lions. In fact, Busby's 14 points were two more than any Texas player could manufacture. "Four Racks" 12 points were tops for the Steers.

The lead changed hands only two times in the opening period, the Lions winding up on top, 15-11. After Holmes put the Lions ahead, 16-11, on his two shots, Langston raced ahead, 33-25, at halftime. He piled in eight of his 19 points in this last surge.

Lawton's Parker, Busby, Holmes, took even terms in the driver's seat for the Lions in the third chapter. They counted all of the 21 points in this frame as Langston came out on top, 54-36.

### Victory String Extends

The Lions continued their winning ways in Marshall, Texas, by edging the Wiley College quintet in Southwestern conference engagements on February 15 and 16. The scores were 58-57 and 50-48.

The 58-57 victory was scored when guard Edward Hughes rung up a free throw with only three seconds left in the game. He had a perfect night at the free throw line by hitting two out of two attempts.

The Lions racked up a 50-48 decision after staying in a desperate Wiley college rally in the final half. The Lions led 41-20 at halftime.

Remember, it takes good sports fans to help make a good team.



Darlene Marie Burke, daughter of S/Sgt. and Mrs. Shedrick Burke, was crowned Miss Kappa at a gala program featuring "Stars of Tomorrow."

## Langston Conference Record

Langston University	72	Southern University	70
Langston University	51	Southern University	70
Langston University	70	Bishop College	74
Langston University	73	Bishop College	64
Langston University	73	Arkansas A. M. & N. College	77
Langston University	83	Arkansas A. M. & N. College	78
Langston University	59	Texas College	48
Langston University	62	Texas College	46
Langston University	58	Wiley College	57
Langston University	59	Wiley College	58
Totals	676	Totals	642

## Freshman Activity Schedule for March 1

Song, "The More We Get Together."  
Introduction of the open forum.  
Fellowship, "In This Our Life We Have to Live."  
Musical Reading, Miss Betty Wells.  
Song, "Oklahoma," the class.  
Refreshment (coke) period.  
Personal Relations, "Nobody Knows the Rubble I've Seen."  
Musical Number, Mr. Robert Nealey.  
Remarks, Dr. G. L. Harrison, president of University.  
School Song, "Alma Mater," the class.

The open forum will convene from 2:00 until 5:00 p. m.

The class will leave the forum together and eat dinner.

There will be a class party at 8:00 p. m.

Sunday morning, Mr. G. H. Ransom and Miss Odessa Rawlings will be in charge of the Sunday School by serving as acting superintendent and acting teacher, respectively.

At worship service there will be members of the Freshman class in charge of the ushering and devotion.

At 8:00 p. m. on Sunday the class will climax the weekend with a vesper.

### Forum Leaders

Fellowship—Robert Washington, Cordell Johnson, Odessa Rawlings, and Morzella Howell.

Co-operation—Theodore Morris, Joseph Martin, Parthenia Burton, and Lillie Hudspeth.

Personal Relations—Thelma Holloway, Lillianlyne Williams, Percy Perry, and Charles Hornbeak.

### Forum Consultants

Fellowship—Dr. E. R. Edmonds and Miss Jeanne Noble.

Co-operation—Dr. S. P. Massie and Mrs. M. C. Allen.

Personal Relations—Mrs. Carolyn Baner and Mrs. Sadie Washington.

## Zeta Phi Beta Observes Finer Womanhood Week

The Zeta Phi Beta sorority celebrated finer womanhood week February 17 through 22. Lambda Alpha chapter presented Soror Marion Dillard, First Anti-Basilus, Zeta Phi Beta sorority, Dallas, Texas, in Vesper.

The "Blue Review" will be held February 28 at 8:00 p. m. The theme is "Because of You." Bebbie C. Baker will begin her apprentice teaching March 1 at El Reno, Oklahoma. The members of Lambda Alpha chapter wish her all the luck in the world.

## Agriculture Releases

The nation's two million white and colored 4-H boys and girls will observe National 4-H Club Week, March 1-6—U. S. Dept. of Agri.

Farmers called on to produce more food and fiber in 1952—White and colored farmers are being urged this year by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to increase their total production of food and fiber over 1951 by about six percent largely through greater efficiency, rather than expanded acreage.

The father of Negro agricultural extension work, T. M. Campbell, field agent of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, was honored last month at Tuskegee Institute when a marker was placed at the site of his appointment as the first colored farm demonstration agent 45 years ago.

Mr. William T. Harris, former Extension agent of Brooks County, Georgia, has been assigned to Point IV in Liberia.

A special three-cent commemorative stamp honoring the two million white and colored 4-H'ers of the nation has been issued by the Post-office department.